

# SPECIFIC EXCEPTIONS TO REGIONWIDE REGULATIONS IN THE YAKUTAT AREA

## YAKUTAT AREA FRESHWATER EXCEPTIONS

**Yakutat road system:** all drainages crossed by the Yakutat road system and all streams draining into Yakutat Bay between Ocean Cape and Point Latouche:

- Coho salmon limits: 16 inches or longer—2 daily, 2 in possession.
- Only unbaited, artificial lures may be used.

**All waters flowing into Situk-Ahrnklin Estuary:**

- Sockeye salmon limits: 16 inches or longer—3 daily, 6 in possession.

**Situk River drainage:**

- Only unbaited, single-hook, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Coho salmon: 16 inches or longer—2 daily, 2 in possession.

— **from its mouth to the railroad bridge ruins:**

- The fishing season is open Oct. 15–June 14. However, senior citizens (60 years or older) can fish in this portion of the river year-round.

— **upstream from the Middle Situk air strip:**

- The fishing season for king salmon is Sept. 1–June 30.

— **upstream from ADF&G markers located 2 miles upstream from the Situk River Nine Mile Bridge to ADF&G markers 2 miles downstream from Situk Lake:**

- Closed to fishing April 15–May 15.

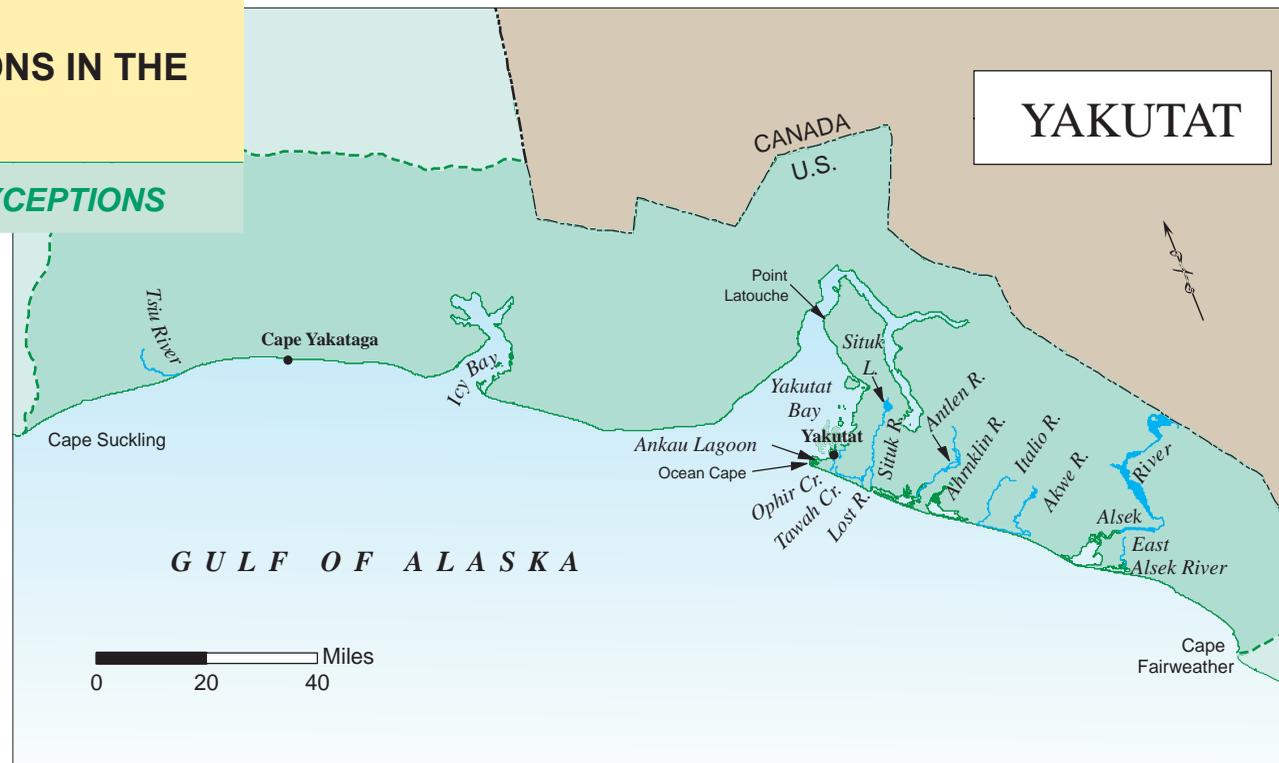
**Lost River drainage:**

- Only unbaited, artificial lures may be used year-round.
- Coho salmon: 16 inches or longer—2 daily, 2 in possession.

— **upstream from the Lost River bridge:**

- The fishing season is open January 1–August 14 only.

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- **Tawah Creek**, within 50 yd of the R.E.L. (Cannon Beach Road) bridge:
  - The fishing season is open Oct. 1–June 15 only.
- **Ophir Creek**, upstream from the Yakutat Airport Highway Ophir Creek bridge:
  - Closed to fishing.

**Antlen River drainage (Pike Lakes):**

- Northern pike may not be possessed or retained in the Antlen River drainage (Pike Lakes) upstream of Forest Hwy 10. *All northern pike caught must be released immediately.*

**Landlocked lakes with no cutthroat or rainbow trout (Post Office Lake):**

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

*Anglers should check with the nearest ADF&G office for current regulations.*

## YAKUTAT AREA SALTWATER EXCEPTIONS

**Lingcod:**

Season: May 16–Nov. 30

Limits: Alaska residents—1 daily, 2 in possession, no size limit.

▶ A gaff may not be used to puncture any fish intended or required to be released.

For nonresidents—1 daily, 1 in possession, size limit: 30-inch minimum to 40 inches in length, or 55 inches or greater in length. Nonresident annual limit of 2 fish, one of which is 30 to 40 inches in length, and one that is 55 inches or greater in length, harvest record required.

**Ankau Lagoon:**

- Coho salmon: 16 inches or longer—2 daily, 2 in possession.
- East of a line from Smokehouse Pt. north to the mainland is closed to fishing Aug. 15–Sept. 30.